

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant

Andrianov et al.

Serial No.

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 23, 2005

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH **EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the time for responding to the non-final rejection of the claims, as manifested by Office Action mailed March 31, 2005, be extended for three months, up to and including September 30, 2005. Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$510 to cover the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3).

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It is believed that no further fees are due. However, if any further fee is due it should be charged to Deposit Account No.: 03-0678. Similarly, any credit for overpayment should be credited to Deposit Account No.: 03-0678.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Deposit Date: September 23, 2005

I hereby certify that this paper and the attachments hereto are being deposited today with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail to Addressee, under 37 CFR 1.8, on the date indicated above addressed to:

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Respectfully submitted,

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